

**Job Title:**

NAVY: Licensed Clinical Psychologist (O-5, Non-Supervisory) – Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA

**Job Description FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST:**

This position is assigned to the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP), Directorate for Mental Health (DMH) within the Mental Health Department, Portsmouth, Virginia. The purpose of the position is to provide clinical counseling and comprehensive behavioral/mental health services within the directorate.

Among the core duties of this position include, but are not limited to the following:

- The officer will evaluate, diagnose, and treat a wide range of disorders commonly found in Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, DSM 5.
- The officer will provide individual, group, family therapy as well as determine risk for harm, fitness/suitability for duty and suitability for special assignments.
- The officer may be asked to provide mental health services at NMCP Core or any of the nine Branch Health Clinics in the Tidewater area as well as locations such as Fort Eustis, VA or Langley AFB, VA as part of the Multi-Service Market.
- The officer will provide evidenced based treatment (protocol therapy) for patients with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Depression as well as other mental health disorders as needed.
- The officer's duties may be performed in both inpatient psychiatric and outpatient psychiatric settings as determined by the Director for Mental Health.
- The officer will participate in peer review, continuing education and staff development activities.
- The officer will perform collateral duties as directed by the Director for Mental Health.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military. 3-year (minimum) assignment tour.

Requires a SECRET clearance.

## **CREDENTIALS, QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:**

The officer must possess a valid and unrestricted clinical psychology license from a U.S. state or territory. The officer should have a minimum of six years post graduate experience practicing psychotherapy in a mental health environment.

### **Location Description:**

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth  
Directorate of Mental Health  
620 John Paul Jones Circle  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23708

DoD requests that each candidate submit:

1. Cover Letter/Letter of Interest,
2. Current CV, and
3. Last 3 COERs.

### **Contact Information:**

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, recommendation letter from current rater/supervisor, professional license copy and last 3 COERs to [dodphsph@hhs.gov](mailto:dodphsph@hhs.gov)

The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.

***\*\*This position is open to current Commissioned Corps Officers\*\****